

"SILVER DOLLAR'S" LIFE EBBS FAST.



"Silver Dollar" Smith and his Essex Street Hotel.

It was the idea of sinking silver dollar coins in the stone floor of his saloon that gained for this well known East Side the name by which he is universally known.

A Deep Gloom in Essex Street and Visits of Condolence Paid by Persons from the Tenderloin District.

THE state of "Silver Dollar" Smith's health is a matter of public interest. An hour spent in Essex street, in the vicinity of the building where "Silver Dollar" lies dying, would emphasize this fact. In his circle in life "Silver Dollar" has many friends.

Some of those stood around the bar in his saloon, at No. 64 Essex street, yesterday, and talked of the man who was slipping away.

The vitality of the man is wonderful. Doctors said yesterday morning that he could not survive the day. He brightened up in the afternoon and talked with his son-in-law, Isidore Dryfus. In the even-

ing he grew weak again, and the doctors said that he might live the week out.

Messages of inquiry from the Tenderloin inundated the Essex street house yesterday, for the sick man is as well known in the Tenderloin as on the East Side. Some familiar characters went down to his house. They could not see him, but they sat in the back room of the saloon and talked about him.

There is speculation already concerning what is to become of the Essex street place, with its worn silver dollars in the stone floor, once the wonder of the East Side "Silver Dollar" has been careful in arranging his affairs, for he knew he was doomed months ago. It is considered likely that his interests in Essex street and in the Tenderloin will pass into hands outside of the family.

XMAS KETTLES MUST BOIL FASTER

Salvation Army Has So Far Received \$2,831.34, but Needs More.

Previously acknowledged	\$2,459.71
Thomas E. Field	25.00
D. A. Loring	10.00
Rev. B. B. Hall	10.00
Blum Bros.	10.00
E. J. Becker	5.00
Wm. Walter Stanton	5.00
Dr. Day	2.00
A Friend	2.00
R. McC.	2.00
Hazel	1.00
Elizabeth Robertson	.35
Total	\$2,831.34

Contributions may be sent to the Journal, which is the Salvation Army Christmas dinner, as well as to the Salvation Army Headquarters, No. 120 West Fourth street. Checks should be made payable to the "Salvation Army, Incorporated."

The curiosity which people of Manhattan have in the kettles which members of the Salvation Army tend at the various corners of the city seems on the increase. But that is about all that it amounts to. Almost every other person that passes peeps into the kettle and if he sees a bill he runs to tell a friend. He does not seem to think that he has a duty to perform in the previous himself.

Yesterday's contributions to the dinner fund for 20,000 Christmas guests of the Army at Madison Square Garden—via the kettles—was alarmingly small. For the last three days there has been a steady falling off from high water mark. It is necessary that \$5,000 be raised before Saturday night, and for this sum the kettles are held responsible.

Among the donations made yesterday were:

One sack of potatoes, Litchfield & Co.; 10 dozen eggs, W. Van Doren; 2 chickens, W. N. Stewart; 10 pounds raisins, Koenig & Schenker; 4 chickens, Behrmann & Son; 1 crate oranges, P. Rahm; 18 pounds turkey, H. Meyers; 1 large bunch of bananas, Magness; and a sack of sweet potatoes, John M. H.

The Salvation Army dinner guests all over the country are expected to exceed 100,000. After the dinner at the Garden there will be a biograph exhibition of the Passion Play.

POLICE AND FIREMEN SAVE MANY FROM FIRE.

Only One Fatality at the Destruction of a Tenement House That Harbored Thirty-seven Families.

Eleven-year-old Lizzie Kirsch was fatally injured by leaping, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, from the third-story window of a burning four-story tenement house at No. 118 Jefferson street, Hoboken. Two who also leaped from windows were badly hurt, and two others were severely burned. The fire broke out in the building at the fifth and Pollock streets, between Peters and Kieley and Fireman Arthur McMahon performed heroic feats in rescuing the inmates.

The building was gutted. The total loss was \$12,000, partially covered by insurance.

New Brooklyn R. T. Tickets. A new campaign, to be sold singly or in packages for general use on the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, is soon to be issued. President Roosevelt says he hopes the people will buy the tickets in packages, as it would be a great measure to do away with the jam around the ticket office in rush hours.

PASTOR PUNCHES A RECKLESS REVVER.

Collector Martin, of Bayonne, Called Rector Maguire Names.

"I don't like your husband," said Alexander Martin, a debt collector, of Bayonne, N. J., to Mrs. Maguire, wife of the rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church in Bayonne, "and I will help you get a divorce from him. He's a milk-and-water chap; a Sunday school production; fit for a kindergarten; the emanation of a green house."

When the Rev. Horatio Watts Maguire returned from church, after preaching from the text, "And the lion shall lie down with the lamb," his wife told him what Martin had said.

"Let us pray," suggested the pastor. After a short prayer he set out in search of Martin. He found him at a stable on East Forty-first street, Bayonne. He asked him to remove his coat. They went at it in their shirt sleeves and the clergyman gave his transducer a drubbing. Martin's hat was smashed in the fight and he is suing the clergyman to recover the value of it.

BOY USED AN AXE TO HIT THE ICE MAN.

Jack Started Fight Which Sent Young Man to Jail and Victim to Hospital.

George Smith, a German ice man, of No. 300 Bowers, at the ice barges, foot of East Tenth street, was joking with a boy named "Bennie" Batten, of No. 380 Avenue B, yesterday.

The boy seized the ice man's axe and struck him in the back with the broad side of the blade.

Smith was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The boy was arrested. Bennie was a helper for a stove-dore named Walsh, who works on the pier. Smith and the boy had played practical jokes on each other daily. The fun was always good-natured until yesterday. Bennie had ridges on the sides of his head and a cut on his forehead. He said Smith had caught him with ice cones. Magistrate Cornell held Bennie without bail.

Mrs. Logan Awaits Husband's Body. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., accompanied by her three children and mother, has arrived from Youngstown, Ohio. They will await the arrival of the body of Major Logan, who was killed in the Philippines.

Business Notices.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Is the best remedy for the commonest cough at once, effects an easy expectoration and cures in a few days. Price 25c. at all druggists.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP For children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Special Notices.

E. & W. "SYOSSET" E. & W. A Wide Seamed Collar. **JEROME'S EXTRACT** CURE, BEST FOR all skin diseases; price 50 cents; and postal, 185 Madison ave.

LAWTON STARTS TO CATCH GERONIMO.

The Insurgent Leader Has 300 Rebels at San Mateo.

GUERRILLAS KILLED.

Gen. Grant Finds a Steamer Ready to Take Aguinaldo Away.

Manila, Dec. 18.—General Lawton starts tonight from Manila with the Eleventh Cavalry, under Colonel Lockett, and Battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sargent, to capture San Mateo, where Geronimo has three hundred insurgents.

General Grant has nearly cleared Zamboales province. He discovered hidden in Subig Bay, a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 130 tons, fully equipped and loaded. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

Captain Layson, of the Thirty-second Regiment, has routed an insurgent band in Zamboales province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies of the Seventeenth, surrounded and captured another band of guerrillas which were organizing a large section in the north. The troops killed several of the band.

General Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at Lempi and Bombon, the navy co-operating. One man was killed and one wounded.

The insurgents in the Island of Pangasinan are apparently suppressed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—General Otis copies the War Department as follows:

"Hughes reports from Romblon Island his arrival at Capiz, Northern Panay, 10th inst., driving out all Tagalos. Cooperator with six companies is coming from Northern Panay; two companies on Romblon Island, Hughes, with battalion Nineteenth Infantry, has gone to Telen to police that island. Young, Northern Luzon, reports several minor engagements, with few casualties.

Colonel Hare, with small command, still in pursuit of insurgents, and while pursuing them has captured and taken to Manila 300 American prisoners. He has passed through mountains and is marching on Panay, a short distance east of Aparai, navy co-operating. Seven hundred and thirty-one Spanish prisoners arrived last evening; 500 more expected to-day; 1,400 leave for Spain this afternoon."

Encouraging news reached the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Watson at Manila, respecting the members of the crew of the Yorktown's boat, which landed at Balic last Spring.

Admiral Watson's cablegram is as follows: "Manila, Dec. 17.—Seaman, traders, of the Yorktown, captured at Balic, recaptured with Woodbury by cavalry at Bayombong, has reported on board the flagship; both wounded when Gilmore was taken and left behind. He reports that Mr. McDonald, Dillon Morrissey killed; Rynders, Woodbury, Venville wounded in foot, unable to travel. Doing well. Before June 15—Expect Woodbury to-morrow. Wounded not cared for. Wounds received personally. Woodbury and Rynders walked nearly to Manila."

NIGHT FIRE ROUTED STEAMBOAT PASSENGERS.

All Escaped, but Packet of Tennessee River Company Was Destroyed at a Loss of \$500,000.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 18.—The steamer State of Kansas, of the Tennessee River Packet Company, burned to the water's edge early to-day while lying at the foot of Main street.

The fire started in the front cabin about 1 a. m., when all the passengers and most of the crew were asleep. The landing stage was burned away, but planks were run out to the shore, and the passengers were rescued. Some of the passengers had not time to dress and escaped in their night clothes, shoeless and hatless. Some on the opposite side of the boat jumped into the water to escape the flames, and waded ashore. All escaped in safety.

The State of Kansas was bound to Cincinnati from Memphis, which place she left last Saturday, with her cabins filled with passengers and a heavy load of freight, consisting of 1,000 bales of cotton and miscellaneous merchandise. The total loss is \$500,000.

They've been neglected for girls elders receiving the almost exclusive attention of the makers and dealers. Even the little bits of girls have received more consideration. Now we've prepared for this ignored class. Here are some sets—round muffs and cluster scarfs with tails—warm, pretty, inexpensive.

Electric Chinblows, \$7.50 a set. Blue Moulton, \$7.50 a set. Natural Badger, \$10. Nutria, \$10. Electric Seal, \$7.50. Krimmer, \$13.50.

At \$5 to \$7.50—Scarfs of Alaska Sable trimmed with tails.

Second floor, Broadway.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers A silk handkerchief is sometimes silk only in part—and in name—a fraud. As in our handkerchiefs of linen, so in these of silk—purity.

When we offer initial silk handkerchiefs at 25c, it is still true. They're pure silk, and are exceptionally good value, price considered. And there are most excellent sorts at 50c and 75c. There's a large stock—all of it good.

Men's and women's all-silk mufflers at 75c, \$1 and in short upward steps to \$5.

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Whiskey that is Comforting

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Open Evenings until Christmas.

The Journal printed last week 10,817 employment "Want" Ads., which is 5,311 more than any other newspaper.

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Wanamaker's in New York

The Fourth Christmas Life at All Points

OUR holiday sales gauge business growth. In the beginning of this business there was a Christmas. The magnitude of our first Christmas sales surprised us. They were encouraging but humiliating. We were not proud of the way the business was handled. But that belongs to the past. This is the third holiday season since. And we have an honest pride now. Each day marks cumulative gains in sales, organization keeps the business moving quietly and steadily. Visitors are synonymous with buyers, and the quick throngs in the aisles tell how many they are. New York has a congenial atmosphere for the Wanamaker methods. But even yet our people blunder sometimes, they're human—can't help it.

Mr. Cooley's office—4th avenue and 10th st.—is the Wanamaker Clearing House. If you think you have a grievance tell it to him or his office.

Places to Visit

The Little Salon is the Millinery Store, in which are shown the dashing styles of next spring's printed foulard and India silks. In silks the year 1900 is already here. Second floor.

The Rotunda, where holiday visions are illustrated in panoramic form. First floor.

The Hall in which Mr. Halsey-Stirling's marvellous reproductions of the paintings in the National Gallery, London, are shown at 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 3, 4:30, 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. Third floor.

The Picture Gallery. Recent additions of important pictures from the last Paris Salon (several of them have taken medals and honorable mention) increase the interest in this popular collection. Fifth floor.

Holiday Bazaar of miscellaneous things. Fifth floor.

Seven dollars and a half. Think seriously of that sum.

Remember that it concerns one hundred jackets—two lots, fifty each.

Lot One—Shown first to-day. Cloth, heavy black chevrot with diagonal boucle can't very slightly. Lining, stout satin of durable texture. Style, fly-front, clipped forepart, notched collar; jaunty and the latest. Value at \$15.

Lot Two—Collection of jersey and chevrot in several styles, only a few of each. Were it otherwise \$12 would be the least price for any of them. All new.

This century group of jackets will surely find one hundred new and happy owners before our closing bell rings to-night.

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Flanelette Sacques Some at 50c each—pretty and good. Pink, blue or red. Full front, fitted back. Pinked ruffles on collar, sleeves and bottom of sacque. Ribbon at neck.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

An Important Book Offer. Tissot's Life of Christ, a work of wondrous beauty and inestimable value, may be yours at little cost. There are thousands to whom ownership of this greatest religious work of modern times was doubtless a consummation devoutly to be wished. Yet the original cost—\$160 placed it far beyond their reach. Through the Wanamaker-Tissot Club Tissot's Life of Christ is now attainable upon easy terms: Upon acceptance of your application for membership—dependable upon your references—you pay an initial fee of \$1. Thereafter \$3 a month, for a stated period—the total being about a fourth the price at which the work was published.

Four sumptuous volumes, containing 50 illustrations, one-quarter of which are exact reproductions of Tissot's beautiful paintings; Tissot's notes during his ten years' travels and labors in the Holy Land; explanatory drawings, and 365 compositions from the four Gospels.

What more appropriate gift upon the approaching day devoted by all Christendom to commemoration of His nativity than this, His life, in such elegant form!

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,

JOHN WANAMAKER

Dress Goods. Positively Important

Fine Black Mohair; Imported Wool Poplins, Granites, Whipcords and Rayetines; Flannelettes; Cotton Dress Patterns. Large lines of all the foregoing are offered to-day at prices that indicate reckless cheapness. Follow the detail carefully. These goods are for retail sales only and not for the trade.

At Fifty Cents Very fine high lustre black Mohair, fresh and perfect. Present value and price after this lot is sold, 75c.

At One Dollar All-wool Poplins, various colors, very fine qualities, reduced to-day from \$1.50. All-wool Granite Cloth, extra fine quality, many colors, reduced to-day from \$1.50. Whipcord Covert Cloths of the \$1.25 grade.

At One Dollar and a Quarter A choice variety of Whipcord Covert Cloths, in various colors, of the \$1.50 and \$2 grades.

All of the foregoing are fresh and desirable and each price is far less than the goods can be reproduced at to-day. There is a paradox in big reductions on a rising market.

Stop. Think about it a little bit. You have over tapestries of the middle ages or the later artistic periods of French household art. You can have just as much over the French loom products of the period. Remember that and then come here. Prices of the former are fabulous, of the latter within the reach of the slender purse. And the furnish as does nothing else. They are going thus:

First, there's a series of four panels entitled "The Chase," 41x83 in., they have been \$30; price \$22.50. Will be sold separately.

An allegorical subject, 41x92 in., was \$57; price \$42.50. Some painted panels, various good subjects, are now \$50 and \$60 instead of \$75; others at \$25 instead of \$35 and \$45.

Third floor.

Lace Curtains The unselfishness of the man who manages this upholstery store is again apparent in to-day's offering. He reduces prices during the holiday season—right when the goods are most wanted. These fine lace curtains are without a blemish in themselves. Yet there is a fault—the meagreness of the stocks. Two pair lots mostly, and they're irreplaceable. The penalty is an ill wind to the curtain stocks, though profiting you.

Real Arabian Lace Curtains at prices a quarter less than former fair figures—\$12.50 to \$75 instead of \$17.50 to \$90.

Real Renaissance—eleven patterns of these beautiful French laces. \$7.25 to \$25.50 a pair regularly. Prices \$5.50 to \$18.50.

Irish Point—standard goods in ten attractive patterns; each were \$6 to \$8 a pair. Choice at \$5.

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Some at 50c each—pretty and good. Pink, blue or red. Full front, fitted back. Pinked ruffles on collar, sleeves and bottom of sacque. Ribbon at neck.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Men's Bath Wraps of Eiderdown A choice collection of styles from a firm that weaves the cloth and makes the garment complete. That tells the story of cheapness—we add, that qualities and styles are elegant.

\$4—Fancy striped single-faced cloth. \$5—Fancy plaid, heavy, single-faced cloth. \$6—Neat plaid, heavy, double-faced cloth.

If you buy, your friendship for us will be increased.

Men's Store, Ninth and Broadway.

The Shoe Sale Continues Brisk selling every day and all day. The purchase was a large one, and the prices are small enough to keep up a lively interest. Bargain shoes for men, women and children, yet practically the same sort of goods that are selling in many another store at a third and a half more than the prices here. Can't tell of each particular bargain. Judge of attractiveness of the storeful by these sample offerings:

Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.30. Box-calf, patent leather, enameled leather.

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Men's Slippers at 90c.—ten sorts, black and russet.

Black Felt Slippers with felt soles, 50c.

Children's spring-heel Shoes with patent leather or kid tips—8½ to 10½, at 80c.

11 to 2 at 95c.

Spring-heel Shoes for Boys—sizes 9 to 13 at 80c and \$1.

Fourth floor.

Music Cabinets—Many Bargains

Sixty styles are shown—\$5 to \$95. Modest pieces of simple oak to elaborate affairs in vernis-martin. And here's a hint to the alert shopper, and to the still undecided seeker for suitable holiday presents: Many of the cabinets are reduced to-day.

Some mahogany finished pieces are \$5 to \$10, though yesterday \$7.50 to \$15. Of mahogany at \$20, \$22 and \$44; regularly \$35, \$38 and \$60.

Vernis-martin cabinets at \$30, \$45 and \$50, that have been priced at \$45, \$67.50 and \$76.50.

Helped for delivery to your order, if requested.

Fourth floor.

At Ninety Cents a Pattern 1,000 10-yard Dress Patterns, of latest style, for next spring, fine printed Percales. Price yesterday, \$1.25. On sale at 9:30 A. M. Not more than three patterns to one buyer.

At Seven Cents Woven Flannelette, a very large variety of fancy plaids and checks. Reduced in price for to-day's sale.

At Nine Cents Printed Plaid and Polka Dot Flannelette in very large variety. The reduction is large and the price is below the cost at the mill.

At Two Dollars Choice Satin Rayetines just reduced from \$2.50.

Our House Coats for men are made by experts that know their business. Originality and exclusiveness are always sought for in men's house coats, but are seldom found elsewhere—always found here. Prices \$3.75 to \$16.50. Tricots, velveteen, tweeds, chevrots and all the other fabrics.

Pure clean down, muslin case, tapestry cover—the result Down Sofa Pillows. Were yesterday and still should be \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. But the "should be" shall not be and they go down to the simple cheapness of.

One Dollar and a Half and we can't afford to print another word about them.

Third floor.

They've been bought extensively in previous seasons—presumably for gifts. We put these up suitable for giving. From 65c, for those of good quality cambric, up to \$15 for exquisite specimens.

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